# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AURELIUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP and AURELIUS CAPITAL MASTER, LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.

07 Civ. 11327 (TPG)

DECLARATION OF CHARLES N. ROSE

Charles N. Rose declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am associated with the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,
  Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 100196064, counsel for plaintiffs Aurelius Capital Partners, LP and Aurelius Capital Master,
  Ltd. (the "Aurelius Plaintiffs"). I submit this declaration to place before the Court
  certain documents referred to in the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of
  Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment.
- 2. The Aurelius Plaintiffs commenced this action by filing a complaint on December 17, 2007. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Aurelius Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of defendant the Republic of Argentina's Answer dated February 15, 2008.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the Order of this Court entered on April 7, 2008 granting summary judgment to the Aurelius Plaintiffs in Aurelius Capital Partners, LP, and Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. v. Republic of Argentina, No. 07 Civ. 2715 (TPG).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 28, 2008, at New York, New York.

Charles N. Rose

# EXHIBIT A - 1

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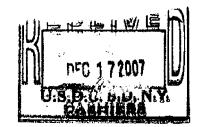
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**COMPLAINT** 



Aurelius Capital Partners, LP and Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. by their attorneys, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, allege as follows:

#### Nature of the Action

- 1. This is an action for breach of contract.
- 2. Aurelius Capital Partners, LP is the beneficial owner of \$31,153,000 in original principal amount of debt securities, as more particularly described below, issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to a Fiscal Agency Agreement between the Republic of Argentina and Bankers Trust Company, as Fiscal Agent, dated as of October 19, 1994 (the "Fiscal Agency Agreement"), together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest. (Deutsche Bank is now the successor fiscal agent under the Fiscal Agency Agreement.) A copy of the Fiscal Agency Agreement is annexed hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 3. Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. is the beneficial owner of \$25,772,000 in principal amount of debt securities, as more particularly described below,

issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest.

- 4. On December 24, 2001, the Republic of Argentina declared a moratorium on the payment of principal and interest with respect to all of its external debt, including the debt securities issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement that are beneficially owned by plaintiffs. Since December 24, 2001, the Republic of Argentina has failed to make any payments of principal or interest on such debt securities, although such payments have been due and payable.
- 5. The failure of the Republic of Argentina to pay principal and interest on the debt securities it issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement when due and the declaration of a moratorium on the payment of amounts due on such debt securities each constitute an event of default under the Fiscal Agency Agreement and under the Global Securities evidencing the obligations of the Republic of Argentina respecting such debt securities.
- 6. The defaults of the Republic of Argentina entitled plaintiffs to accelerate, and plaintiffs have accelerated, the obligation of the Republic of Argentina to pay the entire principal amounts of the debt securities issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement that are beneficially owned by plaintiffs and that have not yet reached maturity according to their original terms.
- 7. Accordingly, plaintiffs bring this action to enforce their contractual right to immediate payment by the Republic of Argentina of the entire principal amount of the debt securities (as listed below) issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to

the Fiscal Agency Agreement that are beneficially owned by plaintiffs, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest.

#### **Parties**

- 8. Plaintiff Aurelius Capital Partners, LP is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- 9. Plaintiff Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. is an exempted company with limited liability incorporated in the Cayman Islands.
- 10. Defendant the Republic of Argentina is a foreign state as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1603(a).

#### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 11. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1330. The Republic of Argentina has explicitly and unconditionally waived sovereign immunity with respect to actions arising out of or based on the securities issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, or arising out of or based on the Fiscal Agency Agreement itself, by holders of securities issued thereunder. The Republic of Argentina is therefore not entitled to immunity under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1605-1607 or under any applicable international agreement.
- 12. In addition, the Republic of Argentina consented in the Fiscal Agency Agreement to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court in respect of actions arising out of or based on the securities issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, or arising out of or based on the Fiscal Agency Agreement itself, by holders of securities issued thereunder. Pursuant to Section 22 of the Fiscal Agency Agreement, the Republic of Argentina appointed Banco de la Nación Argentina, which currently maintains an

office at 225 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10169, as its authorized agent for service of process. Section 23 of the Fiscal Agency Agreement provides that the Fiscal Agency Agreement shall be "governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York."

Venue is proper in this district by agreement of the parties and 13. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(f).

### Claim for Relief (Breach of Contract)

#### The Fiscal Agency Agreement

- 14. The Republic of Argentina entered into the Fiscal Agency Agreement as of October 19, 1994. Exhibit A to the Fiscal Agency Agreement is a Form of Registered Security that states the terms of Global Securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, including Global Securities evidencing the obligations of the Republic of Argentina in respect of the debt securities that are beneficially owned by plaintiffs. Section 1(c) of the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Form of Registered Security state that securities issued in accordance with the terms of that agreement, subject to certain specified permissible liens, "will constitute . . . direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Republic."
- 15. Each of the debt securities that is the subject of this action constitutes a Series of Securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement. Under section 12(a) of the Fiscal Agency Agreement, an Event of Default occurs if:

the Republic fails to pay any principal of any of the Securities of such Series when due and payable or fails to pay any interest on

any of the Securities of such Series when due and payable and such failure continues for a period of 30 days.

16. Under section 12(d) of the Fiscal Agency Agreement, an Event of Default occurs if:

a moratorium on the payment of principal of, or interest on, the Public External Indebtedness of the Republic shall be declared by the Republic.

- 17. The Form of Registered Security incorporates by reference the definition of an Event of Default set forth in the Fiscal Agency Agreement and quoted in part in paragraphs 15 and 16 above.
- 18. Section 12 of the Fiscal Agency Agreement provides that if an Event of Default pursuant to section 12(a) or 12(d) with respect to the Securities of any Series has occurred and is continuing,

each holder of Securities of such Series may by . . . notice in writing declare the principal amount of Securities of such Series held by it to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become and shall be immediately due and payable upon the date that such written notice is received by the Republic unless prior to such date all Events of Default in respect of all of the Securities of such Series shall have been cured

The Form of Registered Security contains the same passage, except that it substitutes "Securities of this Series" for "Securities of such Series."

### The Debt Securities Owned by Plaintiffs

19. Aurelius Capital Partners, LP, is the beneficial owner of the following debt securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, in the principal amounts stated:

- \$17,850,000 in original principal amount of the Global (a) Bonds due June 19, 2018, bearing interest at 12.25%, ISIN No. US040114GG96. The Global Bonds were issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement and a prospectus supplement dated May 28, 2001.
- \$13,303,000 in original principal amount of the Global (b) Bonds due June 19, 2031, bearing interest at 12%, ISIN No. US040114GH79. The Global Bonds were issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement and a prospectus supplement dated May 28, 2001.
- Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. is the beneficial owner of the 20. following debt securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, in the principal amounts stated:
- \$9,150,000 in original principal amount of the Global (a) Bonds due June 19, 2018, bearing interest at 12.25%, ISIN No. US040114GG96. The Global Bonds were issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement and a prospectus supplement dated May 28, 2001
- \$16,622,000 in original principal amount of the Global **(b)** Bonds due June 19, 2031, bearing interest at 12%, ISIN No. US040114GH79. The Global Bonds were issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement and a prospectus supplement dated May 28, 2001.
- The \$31,153,000 in original principal amount of debt securities 21. beneficially owned by Aurelius Capital Partners, LP, as described in paragraph 19 above, and the \$25,772,000 in original principal amount of debt securities beneficially owned by Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd., as described in paragraph 20 above, are in addition to, and

separate and distinct from, the \$57,105,000 in original principal amount of debt securities beneficially owned by Aurelius Capital Partners, LP and the \$41,526,000 in original principal amount of debt securities beneficially owned by Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. that are the subject of another litigation brought by plaintiffs against the Republic of Argentina, which is pending as No. 07 Civ. 2715 (TPG) in this Court.

#### The Events of Default

- 22. As set forth above, on December 24, 2001, the Republic of Argentina declared a moratorium on the payment of principal and interest with respect to all of its external debt. The declaration of such a moratorium constituted an Event of Default under section 12(d) of the Fiscal Agency Agreement (and under the Global Securities) with respect to the debt securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, including the debt securities beneficially owned by plaintiffs. That Event of Default is continuing.
- 23. As set forth above, since the declaration of that moratorium by the Republic of Argentina, the Republic of Argentina has failed to make any payments of principal or interest on the debt securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, including the debt securities beneficially owned by plaintiffs, although payments of interest on the debt securities have been due and payable. That failure to pay interest when due or within thirty days thereafter constituted an Event of Default under section 12(a) of the Fiscal Agency Agreement (and under the Global. Securities) with respect to such debt securities. That Event of Default is continuing.

#### The Notice of Acceleration

- 24. By Notice of Acceleration dated December 14, 2007, plaintiffs declared the principal amounts (as listed in paragraphs 19 and 20 hereof) of the debt securities that are beneficially owned by plaintiffs to be immediately due and payable pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the related Global Securities. That notice was delivered to the Fiscal Agent on December 14, 2007, and pursuant to section 12 of the Fiscal Agency Agreement was effective immediately. Accordingly, the entire principal amounts of the debt securities that are beneficially owned by plaintiffs, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest, are currently due and payable.
- 25. Plaintiffs have been authorized to issue the Notice of Acceleration described above, and to institute and prosecute this litigation, pursuant to authorizations received from Goldman, Sachs & Co., the participant holding the interests of Aurelius Capital Partners, LP and Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. in the debt securities at issue in this action. Goldman, Sachs & Co., in turn, granted such authorizations pursuant to authorizations received by Goldman, Sachs & Co. from Cede & Co., the holder of record of such debt securities and the nominee of the Depository Trust Company, depository for such debt securities.
- 26. In any event, the Republic of Argentina has agreed to waive objections based on a beneficial owner's alleged lack of authorization to take action under the Fiscal Agency Agreements where a plaintiff provides certain evidence that Aurelius Capital Partners, LP and Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. are prepared to provide in this action. See Million Air Corp. v. Republic of Argentina, No. 03 Civ. 1048 (TPG),

2005 WL 2656126 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 17, 2005). Aurelius Capital Partners, LP and Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. therefore need not demonstrate that they have obtained authorization to take action pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreements and the related documentation governing the debt securities at issue in this action.

- By reason of the foregoing, the Republic of Argentina is in breach 27. of its contractual obligations to plaintiffs under the Fiscal Agency Agreement (including the Form of Registered Security) and under the Global Securities evidencing the Republic of Argentina's obligations with respect to the debt securities beneficially owned by plaintiffs.
- By reason of the foregoing, the Republic of Argentina is liable to 28. plaintiffs in an amount to be determined at trial.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs request the entry of judgment against defendant as follows:

- Awarding Aurelius Capital Partners, LP an amount equal to the A. principal amount of the debt securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement that are beneficially owned by Aurelius Capital Partners, LP, together with all accrued and unpaid interest, including capitalized interest, due under the terms of such debt securities; and
- В. Awarding Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. an amount equal to the principal amount of the debt securities issued by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement that are beneficially owned by Aurelius Capital Master,

Ltd., together with all accrued and unpaid interest, including capitalized interest, due under the terms of such debt securities; and

C. Awarding plaintiffs the costs and expenses of this action, prejudgment interest, and such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York December 17, 2007

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Exhibit A

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### PISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT

between

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

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BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Fiscal Agent

Dated am of October 19, 1994

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Smibit A - Form of Registered Security

#### THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

FISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT dated as of October 19, 1994, between The Republic of Argentina (the "Republic") and Bankers Trust Company, a New York banking corporation, as fiscal agent.

Securities Issuable in Series. (a) The Republic may issue its notes, scourities, debentures or other evidances of indebtedness (the "Securities") in separate suries from time to time (each such series of Securities being hereinafter referred to as a "Series" or the "Securities of a Series"). The aggregate principal amount of the Securities of all Series Which may be authenticated and delivered under this Agreement and which may be outstanding at any time is not limited by this Agreement. The text of the Securities of a Series delivered to the Fiscal Agent (as hereinafter defined) for authentication on original issuance pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement shall establish (i) the specific designation of the Securities of such Series (which shall distinguish the Sacurities of such Series from all other Series); (ii) any limit on the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such Series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Agreement (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other securities of such Series pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement or of the Securities of such Series); (iii) the price or prices (expressed as a percentage of the appregate principal amount thereof) at which the Securities of such Series will be issued; (iv) the date or dates on which the principal and premium, if any, of the Securities of such Series is payable; (v) the rate or rates (which may be fixed or floating) per annum at which the Securities of such Series shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest, if any, shall accrue, the interest payment dates on which such interest shall be payable and the record dates for the dateraination of holders of the Securities of such Series to whom interest is payable; (vi) the place or places where the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of such Series are payable; (vii) the price or prices at which, the period or periods within which and the terms and conditions upon which securities of such Series may be redessed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Republic or otherwise; (vii) the obligation, if any, of the Republic to redess, purchase or repay securities of such Series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions and the price or prices at which, the

period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of such Series shall be redeemed, purchased or repaid, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation; (ix) the minimum denomination and any multiples thereof of the Securities of such Series, which may be in U.S. dollars, another foreign currency, units of two or more currencies or amounts determined by reference to an index; (x) the currency or currencies in which the principal, premium, if any, or interest on such Securities may be payable; (xi) the manner in which the amount of payments of principal, premium, if any, or interest on such Securities is to be determined and if such determination is to be made with reference to any index; (xii) any covenants or agreements of the Republic and events which give rise to the right of a holder of a Security of such Series to accelerate the maturity of such Security other than such covenants, agreements or events specified herein; and (xiii) any other tarms of the Securities of such Series. Securities may be issuable pursuant to warrants (if so provided in the text of such Securities) and the Fiscal Agent may act as warrant agant or in any similar capacity in connection therewith.

(b) The Securities of a Series are to be issued in fully registered form only, without interest coupons, and will be issueble in the denominations specified in the text of the Securities of such Series, substantially in the form of Exhibit A herato ("registered Securities"). The Securities of a Series may also have such additional provisions, omissions, variations or substitutions as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, and may have such latters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legands or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with any law or with identification and such legands or andorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with any law or with any rules made pursuant thereto or with the rules of any securities exchange or governmental agency or as may, consistent herewith, he determined by the officials executing such securities, as evidenced by their execution of such Securities. All Securities of a particular Series shall be otherwise substantially identical except as to denomination and as provided herein.

provided in Section 11 below) direct, which direct as unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Republic and shall at all times mank pari passu and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Republic under the Securities shall at all times rank at least equally with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated External Indebtedness (as defined in this Agreement).

- (a) The Republic hereby appoints Bankers Trust Company, at present having its office at 4 Albany Street, New York, New York 10006 as fiscal agent, transfer agent, registrar and principal paying agent of the Republic for the Securities, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein. Bankers Trust Company accepts such appointments, and along with its successors as such fiscal agent, is hereinafter referred to as the "Fiscal Agent". The Republic reserves the right to appoint different fiscal agents for different series of securities.
- (b) The Republic may appoint one or more additional agents (hereinafter called a "Paying Agent" or the "Paying Agents") for the payment (subject to the applicable laws and regulations) of the applicable payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest or Additional Amounts (as defined in Section 7 hereof), if any, on the Securities at such place or places as the Republic may determine pursuant to an agreement (each, a "Paying Agency Agreement"); provided that the Republic will maintain at all times until no Security is outstanding a Paying Agent (who may be the Piscal Agent) in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. The Republic will keep the Piscal Agent informed as to the name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of each Paying Agent appointed by it and will notify the Piscal Agent of the resignation of any Paying Agent. The Piscal Agent shall arrange with each Paying Agent for the payment, as provided herein, of the principal and interest or Additional Amounts, if any, on the Securities on terms previously approved in writing by the Republic (further references harein to principal and interest shall be deemed to also refer to any Additional Amounts).
- J. Authentication. (a) The Fiscal Agent shall, upon delivery of the Securities to it by the Republic, and a written order or orders to authenticate and deliver Securities in a stated aggregate principal smount, (i) authenticate and register not more than said aggregate principal amount of Securities and deliver them in accordance with the written order or orders of the Republic and (ii) thereafter authenticate and register Securities and deliver them in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4, 5 and 8 of this Agreement. The total principal amount of the Securities to be issued and outstanding at any time shall not be limited hereby.
- (b) The Fiscal Agent may, with the prior written consent of the Republic, appoint by an instrument or instruments in writing one or more agents (which may include

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itself) for the authentication of Securities of a Series and, with such consent, vary or terminate any such appointment upon written notice and approve any change in the office through which any authenticating agent acts. The Republic (by written notice to the Fiscal Agent and the authenticating agent whose appointment is to be terminated) may also terminate any such appointment at any time. The Fiscal Agent hereby agrees to solicit written acceptances from the antities concerned (in form and substance satisfactory to the Republic) of such appointments. In its acceptance of such appointment, each such authenticating agent shall agree to act as an authenticating agent pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(c) Until definitive Securities of a Series are prepared, the Republic may execute, and there shall be authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions hereof (in lieu of definitive Securities of such Series), temporary Securities of such Series. Such temporary Securities of a Series shall be subject to the same limitations and conditions and entitled to the same rights and benefits as definitive Securities of such Series, except as provided herein or therein. Temporary Securities of a Series shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities of such Series when such definitive Securities are available for delivery; and upon the surrender for exchange of such temporary Securities of a Series, the Republic shall execute and there shall be authenticated and delivered, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 hereof, in exchange for such temporary Securities of a Series, a like aggregate principal amount of definitive Securities of such Series and of like tenor. The Republic shall pay all charges, including (without limitation) stamp and other taxes and governmental charges, incident to any exchange of temporary Securities for definitive Securities. All temporary Securities shall be identified as such and shall describe the right of the holder thereof to effect an exchange for definitive securities and the manner in which such an exchange may be effected.

4. Registration. Transfers and Exchanges. (a) The Fiscal Agent, as agent of the Republic for such purpose, will at all times keep at the office of the Fiscal Agent in the Scrough of Hamhattan, The City of New York, a register or registers for the registration and registration of transfers and exchanges of Securities, in which shall be entered the names and addresses of the registered holders of Securities and the particulars of the Securities held by such registered holders. Subject to Section 3 hereof, upon surrender for transfer of any Security of any Series at said office, the Fiscal Agent shall authenticate, register and

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deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Security or Securities of any Series for a like appregate principal amount. Subject to Section S hereof, upon surrander of any Security at said office for exchange, the Fiscal Agent shall authenticate, register and deliver in exchange for such Security a new Security or new Securities of the appropriate authorized denomination(s) and for a like aggregate principal amount in accordance with the provisions of the Securities.

- (b) All new Securities authenticated and delivered by the Fiscal Agent upon registration of transfer or in exchange for Securities of other denominations shall be so dated that neither gain nor loss of interest shall result from such registration of transfer or exchange.
- (c) All Securities presented or surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange or payment shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Fiscel Agent, duly executed by the registered bolder or its attorney duly authorized in writing and with the signatures thereon duly quaranteed by a commercial bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York or by a member of the New York Stock Exchange.
- (d) The Fiscal Agent shall not impose any service charge on the registered holder on any such registration, transfer or exchange of Securities; however, the Republic may require of the party requesting such transfer or exchange, as a condition precedent to the exercise of any right of transfer or exchange contained in this Agreement or in the Securities, the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any stamp or other tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.
- (\*) The Republic, the Fiscal Agent and any Paying Agent may treat the person in whose name any Security is registered as the owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Security, and all other purposes whatspever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and none of the Republic, the Fiscal Agent or any Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary and any such payment shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the Republic, the Fiscal Agent and any Paying Agent for the amount so paid.
- (f) The Fiscal Agent shall not be required to register any transfer or suchange of Securities during the period from the Regular Record Date (as defined in such Securities) to the Interest Payment Date (as defined in such

Securities) and for the purposes of any interest payment made in accordance with Section & hereof, such payment shall be made to those persons in whose names the Securities are registered on such Regular Record Date.

Saring may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more global securities ("Global Securities") that will be deposited with, or on behalf of, a depositary (the "Depositary") relating to such Saries. Global Securities may be issued only in fully registered form and in either temporary or definitive form. Unless and until it is suchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, a Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary for such Global Security to a nominee of such Depositary to such Depositary or any nominee of such Depositary or by a nominee of such Depositary to a successor Depositary or any nominee of such Depositary to a successor Depositary or any nominee of such Successor.

Depositary for such Global Security will credit on its bookentry registration and transfer system the respective
principal amounts of the Securities represented by such
Global Security to the accounts of Persons that have
accounts with such Depositary (\*Participants\*). The
accounts to be credited shall be designated by the agents or
underwriters with respect to such Securities or by the
Republic if such Securities are offered and sold directly by
the Republic. Ownership of beneficial interests in a Global
Security will be limited to Participants or Persons that may
hold interests through Participants. Ownership of
beneficial interests in a Global Security will be shown on,
and the transfer of that ownership will be affected only
through, records maintained by the applicable Depositary
(with respect to interests of Participants) and records of
Participants (with respect to interests of Persons who hold
through Participants). Owners of beneficial interests in a
Global Security (other than Participants) will not receive
voitten confirmation from the applicable Depositary of their
purchase. Each beneficial owner is expected to receive
voitten confirmation providing details of the transaction,
as well as periodic statements of its holdings, from the
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out a Participant in definitive form. Such limits and such

laws may impair the ability to own, pledge or transfer beneficial interacts in a Global Security.

So long as the Depositary for a Global Sacurity, or its nomines, is the registered owner of such Global Security, such Depositary or such nomines, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under this Agreement. Except as specified below or With respect to the terms of Securities of a Series, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security will not be antitled to have any of the individual Securities represented by such Global Sacurity registered in their names, and will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of any such securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under such Securities or this Agreement. Accordingly, each Parson cuning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must raly on the procedures of the Depositary for such Global Security and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Parson come its interest, to exercise any rights of a holder under the Securities or this Agreement. The Republic understands that under existing industry practices, if the Republic requests any action of holders, or an owner of a beneficial interest in such Global Security desires to take any action which a holder is antisted to take under the Piecel Income. interest in such Global Security desires to take any action which a holder is entitled to take under the Piscal Agency Agreement, the Depositary for such Global Security would authorize the Participants holding the relevant interests to take such action, and such Participants would authorize baneficial owners oming through such Participants to take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners holding through them. beneficial owners holding through them.

Payments of principal of and any premium and any interest on Securities registered in the name of a Depositary or its nomines will be made to the Depositary or its nomines, as the case may be, as the holder of the Global Security representing such Securities. Mose of the Republic, any Paying Agent or the Fiscal Agent, in its capacity as registrar for such Debt Securities, will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial interests in a Global Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests.

The Republic expects that the Depository for a series of Securities or its nominee, upon receipt of any payment of principal, premium or interest in respect of a Global Security representing such Securities will credit

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Participants' accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the principal amount of such Global Security as shown on the records of such Depositary. The Republic also expects that payments by Participants to owners of beneficial interests in such Global Security held through such Participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "atreet name". Such payments will be the responsibility of such Participants.

Appublic that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for the Securities, or if the Republic notifies the Depositary for the Securities, or if the Republic notifies the Depositary that it will no longer continue as Depositary for the Securities, or if at any time the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1914, as amended, or otherwise ceases to be eligible to be a Depositary, the Republic shall appoint a successor Depositary with respect to such Securities. If a successor Depositary for such Securities is not appointed by the Republic within \$6 days after the Republic receives such notice or becomes aware of such ineligibility, or if the Depositary notifies the Fiscal Agent or the Republic of the socaleration of the indebtedness under the Securities in accordance with the terms of the Securities, the Republic will execute, and the Fiscal Agent upon receipt of such executed definitive Securities will authenticate and deliver, Securities in definitive registered form without coupons, in denominations of U.S. \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof (unless some other denomination is specified in terms of the Securities of a Series), in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount equal to the

The Republic may at any time and in its sole discretion determine not to have any of the Securities held in the form of Global Securities. In such event, the Republic will execute, and the Fiscal Agant, upon receipt of such executed definitive Securities will suthenticate and deliver, Securities in definitive registered form without coupons, in denominations of U.S.\$1,000 and integral multiples thereof (unless some other denomination is apecified in terms of the Securities of a Series, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Global Securities.

Upon the exchange of the Global Securities for Securities in definitive registered form the Global Securities shall be canceled by the Fiscal Agent.

Securities in definitive registered form issued in exchange for the Global Securities pursuant to this section shall be registered in such names as the Depositary, pursuant to instructions from its direct or indirect participants or otherwise, shall instruct the Fiscal Agent or the Republic. The Fiscal Agent shall deliver such Securities in definitive registered form to or as directed by the persons in whose names such definitive registered Securities are so registered and will direct all payments to be made in respect of such Securities in definitive registered form to the registered holders thereof on or after such exchange regardless of whether such exchange occurred after the record date for such payment.

All Securities in definitive registered form, issued upon the exchange of the Global Securities, shall be valid obligations of the Republic, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Agreement, as the Global Securities surrendered upon such exchange.

Fiscal Agent, the amounts, at the times and for the purposes set forth herein and in the text of the Securities of a Saries, not later than 1:00 p.m. New York City time to an account to be specified by the Fiscal Agent, on the day on which the same shall become due, all amounts to be paid on the Securities of such Saries as required by the terms of the Securities, and the Republic hereby authorizes and directs the Fiscal Agent, from the funds so paid to it, to make payments in respect of the Securities in accordance with their terms and the provisions set forth below. If any date for payment in respect of a Security is not a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the naxt following susiness Day. "Suminess Day" means a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York and at the applicable places of payment are not authorized or obligated by law or exacutive order to be closed. The Fiscal Agent shall arrange directly with any Paying Agent who may have been appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 hereof for the payment from funds so paid by the Republic of the principal of (and presium, if any) and any interest on the Securities of such Series as set forth herein and in the text of said Securities. Notwithetanding the foregoing, where the terms of such Securities expressly so provide and the Republic so notifies the Fiscal Agent the Republic may provide directly a Paying Agent with funds for the payment of the principal thereof and presium and interest, if any, paymble thereon under an agreement with respect to such Tunds containing substantially the same terms and conditions set forth in this Section; and the Fiscal Agent shall have

no responsibility with respect to any funds so provided by the Republic to any such Paying Agent.

- (b) All payments with respect to the Global Securities shall be made by the Fiscal Agent to the Depositary in accordance with the regular procedures established from time to time by the Depositary.
- respect of Securities in definitive registered form issued pursuant hereto shall be made at the office of the Fiscal Agent in the Borough of Manhattan. The City of New York, or at the office of any Paying Agent appointed by the Republic for such purpose pursuant to this Agreement against surrander of such Securities. Any interest on Securities of a Series shall be paid, unless otherwise provided in the text of the Securities of such Series, to the persons in whose names such Securities are registered on the register maintained for such purposes at the close of husiness on the record dates designated in the text of the Securities of such Saries. If so provided with respect to the Securities of a Saries, payments of interest due prior to or on maturity may be made by forwarding by post or otherwise delivering a check to the registered addresses of registered holders of Securities, or, at the option of the Republic, otherwise transferring funds to the registered holders of the securities. Such check shall be sade payable to the order of the registered holders, to the order of all such joint holders (failing instructions from them to the contrary) and shall be sent to the address of that one of such joint holders whose name stands first in the register as one of cuch joint holders. The Fiscal Agent shall mail or otherwise deliver such checks to the names and addresses of registered holders. The Fiscal Agent shall mail or otherwise deliver of Securities sufficiently in advance of the relevant due date for payment that receipt of such checks by registered holders on or before the due date is reasonably assured.
- (d) All money paid to the Fiscal Agent under Section 6(a) of this Agrament shall be held by it in a separate account from the moment when such money in received until the time of actual payment, in trust for the registered holders of Securities to be applied by the Fiscal Agent to payments due on the Securities at the time and in the manner provided for in this Agreement and the Securities. Any money deposited with the Fiscal Agent for the payment in respect of any Security remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal or interest shall have become due and payable shall be repaid to the Republic Upon written request without interest, and the registered holder

of Security may thereafter look only to the Republic for any payment to which such holder may be entitled.

- principal, premium, if any, and interest in respect of the Securities by the Republic will be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within the Republic or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax (together "Taxes"), unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In such event, the Republic shall pay such additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") as will result in receipt by the holders of Securities of such amounts of principal, premium and interest as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable with respect to any Security;
  - (a) to a holder (or to a third party on behalf of a holder) where such holder is lishle for such Taxes in respect of any security by reason of his having some connection with the Republic other than the were holding of such Security or the receipt of principal, premium or interest in respect thereof; or
  - (b) presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date, as defined barein, except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to Additional Assumts on presenting the same for payment on the last day of such pariod of 30 days.

"Relevant Data" in respect of any Security means the date on which payment in respect thereof becomes due or (if the full amount of the money payable on such date has not been received by the Fiscal Agent on or prior to such due date) the date on which notice is duly given to the holders in the manner described in Section 21 below that such moneys have been so received and are available for payment. Any reference herein to "principal" and/or "interest" shall be deesed to include any Additional Amounts which say be payable under the Securities.

So long as any Security remains outstanding, the Republic covenants to maintain its membership in, and its eligibility to use the general resources of, the International Monetary Fund.

- Cartificates. (a) In case any Security cartificate is mutilated, defaced, destroyed, atolen or lost, application for replacement shall be made to the Fiscal Agent who shall promptly transmit such application to the Republic. Such application shall be accompanied by the mutilated or defaced certificate or receipt of proof, satisfactory to the Republic in its discretion, of the destruction, theft or loss of the certificate, and upon receipt by it of an indemnity satisfactory to the Republic and the Fiscal Agent, the Republic shall execute a new certificate of like tenor, and upon written instructions from the Republic the Fiscal Agent shall thereupon cancel the mutilated or defaced certificate if applicable and suthenticate, register and deliver such new certificate in suchange for the mutilated or defaced certificate or in substitution for the destroyed, stolen or lost certificate. Such new certificate will be so dated that naither gain nor loss in interest will result from such exchange or substitution. All expenses associated with procuring such indemnity and with the preparation, authentication and delivery of a new certificate will be borne by the registered holder of the mutilated, defaced, destroyed, stolen or lost certificate.
- (b) Whenever any Security, alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed in replacement for which a new Security has been issued, is presented to the Fiscal Agent or any Paying Agent for payment at maturity or at redemption or for registration of transfer or exchange, the Fiscal Agent or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall immediately notify the Republic in respect thereof and shall deal with such Security in accordance with the Republic's instructions.
- 9. Redesution and Purchases. (a) Unless otherwise permitted by the terms of the Securities of a Series, Securities will not be redeemable prior to naturity at the option of the Republic or the registered holders thereof.
- (b) The Republic hereby authorizes and directs the Fiscal Agent to administer the sinking fund with respect to the Securities of any Meries having a mandatory minking fund or similar provision in accordance with the provisions set forth in the terms of the Securities of such Series. If the provisions of the Securities of a Series permit the Republic to redsem Securities of such Series at its option, then the Republic shall, unless otherwise provided in the terms of the Securities of such Series, give written notice to the Fiscal Agent of the principal amount of Securities of such Series to be so redeemed not less than 60 days prior to

the optional redemption date. If the provisions of the Securities of a Series permit the Republic to redeem Securities of such Series only upon the occurrence or satisfaction of a condition or conditions precedent thereto, then prior to the giving of notice of redesption of the Securities of such Series, the Republic shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent a certificate stating that the Republic is entitled to effect such redesption and setting forth in ressonable detail a statement of facts showing that such condition or conditions precedent have occurred or been satisfied. If the provisions of the Securities of a Series obligate the Republic at the request of the holders to redeem Securities of such Series upon the occurrence of certain events (each bereinsfter referred to as a "Redemption Event"), then the Republic shall promptly deliver written notice to the Fiscal Agent that a Redemption Event has occurred. Promptly after receiving written notice of a Redemption Event, the Fiscal Agent shall deliver written notice to each holder of the Samurities of such Series stating that a Redemption Event has occurred and that such holder may tender its Securities by delivering written notice of its election to tender for redesption, together with the certificate or certificates for the Securities to be redeemed, to the Fiscal Agent within 60 days of the Fiscal Agent's notice (hareinafter referred to as the "Option Period"). Thereafter, the Republic shall (i) in the manner provided in the provisions of the Securities of such Series and as contemplated by Section 6 hereof, arrange with the Piscel Agent (and each Paying Agent for the purpose, if applicable) for the provision of funds sufficient to make payments to such holders in respect of such redesptions, and (ii) redeem such Securities within 60 days of the expiration of the Option Period. The Fiscal Agent shall provide the Republic from time to time during and upon expiration of the Option Pariod with reasonable detailed information as to Securities tendered for redemption.

All notices of redemption of or Redemption Events relating to Securities of a Series to the holders thereof shall be made in the name and at the expense of the Republic and shall be given in accordance with the provisions applicable thereto set forth in the texas of the Securities of such Beries.

Whenever less than all the Securities of a Series with the same interest rate and maturity at any time outstanding are to be redeemed at the option of the Republic, the particular Securities of such Series with such interest rate and maturity to be redected shall be selected not more than 60 days prior to the redesption date by the Fiscal Agent from the outstanding Securities of such Series

not previously called for redesption by such usual method as the Fiscal Agent shall deep fair and appropriate, which method may provide for the melection for redesption of portions of the principal amount of registered Securities of such Series the minimum denominations of which, if any, will be specified in the terms of the Securities of such Series. Upon any partial redesption of a registered Security of a Series, the Fiscal Agent shall authenticate and deliver in suchange therefor one or more registered Securities of such Series, of any authorised denomination and like tenor as requested by the holder thereof, in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredesmed portion of the principal of such Security.

- Securities at any price in the open market or otherwise, provided that in any such case such purchase or purchases are in compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives. Securities so purchased by the Republic, may, at the Republic's discretion, be held, resold or surrendered to the Fiscal Agent for cancellation. The Securities so purchased, while held by or on behalf or for the henefit of the Republic shall not entitle the registered holder thereof to vote at any seatings of registered holders of Securities and shall not be deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of calculating quorums at meetings of the registered holders of the Securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Republic will not acquire any beneficial interest in any Securities unless it gives prior written notice of each acquisition to the Fiscal Agent. The Fiscal Agent will be antitled to rely without further investigation on any such noticication (or lack thereof).
- (d) If the Rapublic elects to cancel any securities when Securities have been issued in the form of a Global Security, it may request the Fiscal Agent to instruct the Depositary to reduce the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Global Securities in accordance with the regular procedures of the Depositary in effect at such time.
- validation and Destruction. All Securities which are paid at maturity or upon earlier repurchase, or are mutilated, defaced or surrandered in exchange for other certificates, shall be cancelled by the Fiscal Agent who shall register such cancellation. The Fiscal Agent shall, as soon as practicable after the date of any such cancellation, furnish the Republic with a certificate or certificates stating the serial numbers and total number of Securities that have been cancelled. The Fiscal Agent shall destroy all cancelled Securities in accordance with the instructions of the Republic and shall furnish to the

Republic, on a timely basis, certificates of destruction stating the serial numbers, dollar value and total number of all securities destroyed hereunder.

11. Hagative Fladge and Covenants. So long as any Security remains outstanding, save for the exceptions set forth below, the Republic will not create or permit to subsist any lien, pledge, mortgage, socurity interest, dard of trust, charge or other encumbrance or preferential arrangement which has the practical effect of constituting a security interest ("Lien") upon the whole or any part of its assets or revenues to secure any Public External Indabtedness of the Republic unless, at the same time or prior therato, the Republic's obligations under the Securities either (i) are secured equally and ratably therewith, or (ii) have the benefit of such other security, guarantes, indeanity or other arrangement as shall be approved by the holders of the Securities (as provided in Section 16).

Motwithstanding the foregoing, the Republic may permit to subsist:

- any Lish upon property to secure Public External Indebtedness of the Republic incurred for the purpose of financing the acquisition of such property; any renewal or extension of any such Lien which is limited to the original property covered thereby and which secures any renewal or extension of the original secured financing:
- (ii) any Liam existing on such property at the time of its acquisition to secure Public External Indebtedness of the Republic and any reneval or extension of any such Lien which is limited to the original property covered thereby and which secures any renewal or extension of the original secured financing;
- (iii) any Lien created in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Republic of Argentina 1992 Financing Plan dated June 23, 1992 sent to the international banking community with the communication dated June 23, 1992 from the Minister of Economy and Public Works and Services of Argentina (the #1992 Financing Plan\*) and the implementing documentation therefor, including any Lien to secure obligations under the collateralized securities issued thereunder (the "Par and Discount Bonds") and any Lien securing indebtedness outstanding on the date bereof to the extent required to be equally and rateably secured with the Par and Discount Bonds;

(iv) any Lien in existence on the date of this Agreement

(v) any Lien securing Public External Indebtedness of the Republic issued upon surrender or cancellation of any of the Par and Discount Bonds or the principal amount of any indebtedness outstanding as of June 23, 1992, in each case, to the extent such Lien is created to secure such Public Indebtedness on a basis domparable to the Par and Discount Bonds;

(vi) any Lien on any of the Par and Discount Bonds; and

(vii) any Lien securing Public External
Indebtedness incurred for the purpose of financing all
or part of the costs of the acquisition, construction
or development of a project provided that (a) the
holders of such Public External Indebtedness expressly agree to limit their recourse to the assets and revenues of such project as the principal source of repayment of such Public External Indebtedness and (b) the property over which such Lien is granted consists solely of such assets and revenues.

For purposes of this Agreement:

"External Indebtedness" means obligations (other than the Securities) for borrowed money or swidenced by . chan the securities; for norrowed money or evidenced by securities, debentures, notes or other similar instruments demoxinated or payable, or which at the option of the holder thereof may be payable, in a currency other than the layful currency of the Republic provided that no Domestic Foreign Currency Indebtedness, as defined below, shall constitute External Indebtedness.

Trublic External Indebtedness wans, with respect to the Republic, any External Indebtedness of, or quaranteed by, the Republic which (i) is publicly offered or privately placed in securities markets, (ii) is in the form of, or represented by, securities, notes or other securities or any quarantees thereof and (iii) is, or was intended at the time of issue to be, quoted, listed or traded on any stock exchange, automated trading system or over-the-counter or other securities market (including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, securities eligible for powrat or a similar market for the trading of securities eligible for sais pursuant to Rule 1444 under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (or any successor law or regulation of similar effect)). "Public External Indebtedness" means, with respect

"Domostic Foreign Currency Indebtedness" means (i) the following indebtedness: (a) Bonos del Tesoro issued under Decree No. 1527/91 and Decree No. 1730/91, (b) Bonos de Consolidación issued under Law No. 23,982 and Decree No. 2140/91, (c) Bonos de Consolidación de Deudas Previsionales issued under Law No. 21,982 and Decree No. 2140/91, (d) Bonos de la Tesorería a 10 Años de Flazo issued under Decree No. 211/92 and Decree No. 526/92, (e) Bonos de la Tesorería a 5 Años Plazo issued under Decree No. 211/92 and Decree No. 526/92, (f) Farrobonos issued under Decree No. 52/92 and Decree No. 52/92 and Hidrocarburiferas a 16 Años de Plazo issued under Decree No. 52/92 and Hidrocarburiferas a 16 Años de Plazo issued under Decree No. 2284/92 and Decree No. 54/93; (ii) any indebtedness issued in exchange, or as replacement, for the indebtedness issued in exchange, or as replacement, for the indebtedness payable by its terms, or which at the option of the holder thereof may be payable, in a currency other than the lawful dirrancy of the Republic of Argantina which is (a) offered exclusively within the Republic of Argantina or (b) issued in payment, exchange, substitution, discharge or replacement of indebtedness payable in the lawful currency of the Republic of Argantina; provided that in no event shall the foreign Currency Indebtedness\*: (1) Bonos Externos de la Republic a Argantina issued under Law No. 19,686 enacted on June 15, 1972 and (2) any indebtedness issued by the Republic in exchange, or as replacement, for any indebtedness referred to (1) above.

- 17. Default: Acceleration of Maturity. If any of the following events ("Events of Default") with respect to the Securities of any Series occurs and is continuing:
- (a) Non-Payment: the Republic fails to pay any principal of any of the Securities of such Series when due and payable or fails to pay any interest on any of the Securities of such Series when due and payable and such failure continues for a period of 30 days; or
- does not perform or comply with any one or more of its other obligations in the securities of such Series or in this Agreement, which default is incapable of remady or is not remedied within 90 days after written notice of such default shall have been given to the Republic by the Fiscal Agent; or
- (c) Cross Default: any event or condition shall become which results in the acceleration of the maturity (other than by optional or mandatory prepayment or redemption) of the Securities of any other Series or of any

Public External Indebtedness of the Republic having an aggregats principal amount of U.S. \$30,000,000 or more, or any default in the payment of principal of, or premium or prepayment charge (if any) or interest on, the Securities of any other Series or any such Public External Indebtedness having an aggregate principal encunt of U.S. \$30,000,000 or more, shall occur when and as the same shall become due and payable, if such default shall continue for more than the period of grade, if any, originally applicable thereto; or

- (d) Moratorium: a moratorium on the payment of principal of, or interest on, the Public External Indebtedness of the Republic shall be declared by the Républic or:
- (4) Validity: the validity of the Securities of Buch Series shall be contested by the Republic;

then the holders of not less than 25 percent in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such Series by notice in writing to the Republic at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent shall declare the principal amount of all the Sacurities of such Series to be due and payable immediately, and, in the case of (a) and (d) above, each holder of Securities of such Series may by such notice in writing declare the principal amount of Securities of such Series held by it to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become and shall be immediately due and payable upon the date that such written notice is received by the Republic unless prior to such date all Eventa of Default in respect of all the Sacurities of such Series shall have been cured; provided that in the case of (b), (d) and (e) above, such event is materially prejudicial to the interests of the holders of the Securities of such Series, and provided further, that if, at any time after the principal of the Securities of such Series shall have been so declared due and payable, and before any sale of property under any judgment or decree for the payment of the monies due shall have been obtained or entered as hereinafter provided, the Republic shall pay or shall deposit with the Fiscal Agent a sum sufficient to pay all matured amounts of interest and principal upon all the Securities which shall have become due and otherwise than . Holely by declaration (with interest on overdue amounts of interest, to the extent permitted by law, and on such principal of each of the Securities at the rate of interest applicable thereto, to the date of such payment or deposit; and the expenses of the Fiscal Agent, and reasonable compensation to the Fiscal Agent, its agents, legal advisers, and any and all defaults under the Securities of such Series, other than the non-payment of principal on the

Securities of such Series which shall have become due solely by declaration, shall have been remedied, than, and in every such case, the holders of 75 percent in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such Series than outstanding, after a meeting of holders of Securities held in accordance with the procedures described in Section 16 below, by written notice to the Republic at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent, may on behalf of the holders of all of the Securities of such Series vaive all defaults and resuind and amoul such declaration and its consequences: but no such waiver or rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default, or shall impair any right consequent thereon.

- 13. (s) Limit on Liability. In acting under this Agreement the Fiscal Agent and any Paying Agent are acting solely as agents of the Republic and do not assume may obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any of the holders of the Securities, except that all funds held by the Fiscal Agent for payment of principal or interest shall be held in trust, subject to the provisions of Section 6.
- (b) Acceptance of Appointment. The Fiscal Agent and each Paying Agent accepts its obligations set forth in or arising under this Agreement, the Paying Agency
  Agreements and the Securities upon the terms and conditions
  hereof and thereof, including the following, to all of which
  the Republic agreem and to all of which the holders of the Securities shall be subject:
  - (1) the Fiscal Agent may consult as to legal matters with lawyers selected by it, who may be employees of or regular independent counsel to the Republic, and the Fiscal Agent shall be protected and shall incur no liability for action taken, or suffered to be taken, with respect to such matters in good faith and in accordance with the opinion of such lawyers; and
  - (ii) the Fiscal Agent and each Paying Agent, and their officers, directors and employees, may become the holder of, or acquire any interest in, any Securities, with the same rights that it or they would have if it ware not the Fiscal Agent or a Paying Agent hereunder, or they were not such officers, directors, or employers, and may engage or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Republic and may act on, or as depository, trustee or agent for, any committee or body of holders of Securities or other obligations of the Republic as freely as if it were not

the Fiscal Agent or a Paying Agent hereunder or they were not such officers, directors, or amployees.

14. Expenses and Indemnity. (a) In connection with the Fiscal Agent's appointment and duties as Fiscal Agent, the Republic will pay the Fiscal Agent compensation agreed upon by them. The Republic will indemnify the Fiscal Agent and each Paying Agent against any loss or liability and agrees to pay or reisburse the Fiscal Agent and each paying Agent agrees to pay or resemble agrees which loss Paying Agent for any reasonable expense, which loss, raying agent for any reasonable expense, which loss, liability or reasonable expense may be incurred by the Fiscal Agent or any Paying Agent by reason of, or in connection with, the Fiscal Agent's or any Paying Agent's appointment and duties as such, except as such result from the negligence, bad faith or wilful Riscondage of the Fiscal Agent or saw Paying Agent or their washables. Agent or any Paying Agent or their respective directors.

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officers, employees or agents. In addition, the Republic shall pursuant to arrangements separately agreed upon by the Republic and the Fiscal Agent, transfer to the Fiscal Agent, upon presentation of substantiating documentation. satisfactory to the Republic, amounts sufficient to reimburse the Fiscal Agent for certain out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred by it and by any Paying Agent in connection with their services. The obligation of the Republic under this paragraph shall survive payment of the Securities and resignation or removal of the Fiscal Agent.

(b) The Piscal Agent and each Psying Agent agrees to indeanify and hold harmless the Republic sgainst all direct claims, actions, demands, damages, costs, losses and liabilities (aroluding consequential and punitive damages) erising out of or relating to the bed faith or wilful misconduct of the Piscal Agent or any Paying Agent or their respective Airestone agreement and Agent or their respective directors, officers, employees or agents.

agrees that there shall at all times be a Fiscal Agent hereunder, and that the Fiscal Agent shall be a bank or trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of the State of New York, in good standing and having a place of business in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers.

Any corporation or bank into which the Fiscal Agent hereunder may be merged or converted, or any comporation with which the Fiscal Agent may be consolidated, or any comporation or bank resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Fiscal Agent shall sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Fiscal Agent, provided that

- (b) The Piscal Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice to the Republic of its resignation, specifying the date on which its resignation shall become effective (which shall not be less than 120 days after the date on which such notice is given unless the Republic shall agree to a shorter period); provided that no such notice shall expire less than 30 days before or 30 days after the due date for any payment of principal or interest in respect of the Securities. The Republic may remove the Fiscal Agent at any time by giving written notice to the Fiscal Agent start any time by giving written notice to the Fiscal Agent specifying the date on which such removal shall become effective. Such resignation or removal shall only take effective. Such resignation or removal shall only take effect upon the appointment by the Republic of a successor Fiscal Agent and upon the acceptance of such appointment by such successor Fiscal Agent. Any Paying Agent may resign or may be removed at any time upon like notice, and the Republic in any such case may appoint in substitution tharefor a new Paying Agent or Paying Agents.
- shall forthwith terminate, whether or not notice of such termination shall have been given, if at any time the Fiscal Agent becomes indepable of performing its duties hereunder, or is adjudged benkrupt or insolvent, or files a voluntary petition on bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consents to the appointment of a liquidator or receiver of all or any substantial part of its property or admits in writing its insbility to pay or meet its debts as they mature or suspends payment thereof, or if a resolution is passed or an order made for the winding up or dissolution of the Fiscal Agent, or if a liquidator or receiver of the Fiscal Agent of all or any substantial part of its property is appointed, or if any order of any court is entered approving any petition filed by or against it under the provisions of any applicable bankruptey or insolvency law or if any public officer takes charge or control of the Fiscal Agent or its property or affairs for the purposes of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation.
- (d) Prior to the effective date of any such resignation or removal of the Fiscal Agent, or if the Fiscal Agent shall become unable to act as such or shall cease to be qualified as aforesaid, the Republic shall appoint a successor Fiscal Agent, qualified as aforesaid. Open the appointment of a successor Fiscal Agent and its acceptance

of such appointment, the retiring Fiscal Agent shell, at the direction of the Republic and upon payment of its compensation and expenses then unpaid, deliver and pay over to its successor any and all securities, money and any other properties then in its possession as Fiscal Agent and shell thereupon cause to act hereunder.

Any successor Fiscal Agent appointed heraunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor and to the Republic an instrument accepting such appointment heraunder, and thereupon such successor without any further act, deed or convayance, shall become vested with all the authority, rights, powers, trusts, immunities, duties and obligations of such predecessor, with like effect as if originally named Fiscal Agent bersunder.

se the Republic's fiscal agent in respect of the Securities pursuant to Section 15(0) of this Agressent, the Fiscal Agent shall only be entitled to annual fees otherwise payable to it under this Agressent on a pro rate basis for that period since the most recent anniversary of this Agressent during which the Fiscal Agent has acted as fiscal agent bersunder. In the event that the Fiscal Agent ceases to act as the Republic's fiscal agent in respect of the Securities for any other reason, the Fiscal Agent shall be entitled to receive the full amount of the annual fees payable to it in respect of the Securities pursuant to Section 14 of this Agressent.

Modifications. (a) A meeting of registered holders of securities of any Series may be called at any time and from time to time to make, give or take any request, damand, authorization, direction, notice, comment, waiver or other action provided by this Agreement or the Securities of any Series to be made, given or taken by registered holders of Securities of any Series or to modify, amend or supplement the terms of the Securities of any Series or this Agreement as harminafter provided. The Yiscal Agant may at any time call a meeting of registered holders of Securities of any such place as the Yiscal Agant shall determine. Notice of every meeting of registered holders of Securities of any Series, setting forth the time and the place of such meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at such meeting, shall be given as provided in the terms of the Securities of any Series, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for the meeting. In case at any time the Republic or the registered holders of at least 10t in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding

Securities of any Series (as defined in subsection (d) of this Section) shall have requested the Fiscal Agent to call a meeting of the registered holders of Securities of any Series for any such purpose, by written request setting forth in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken at the meeting, the Fiscal Agent shall call such meeting for such purposes by giving notice thereof.

registated holders of Securities of any Series, a person shall be a registered holder of Outstanding Securities of any Series or a person duly appointed by an instrument in writing as proxy for such a holder. Any person appointed by an instrument in writing as proxy for a registered holder mand not be a registered holder of Outstanding Securities of any Series. At any meating each registered holder shall be entitled to one vote for each of those amounts held by such holder which represent the lowest denomination in which Securities of such Series as to which such holder is a holder may be transferred. The persons entitled to vote a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any Series shall constitute a quorum. At the reconvening of any meeting adjourned for a lack of a quorum, the persons entitled to vote 15t in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any Series shall constitute a quorum for the taking of any series shall constitute a quorum for the taking of any series shall constitute a quorum for the taking of any series shall constitute a quorum for the taking of any series shall deem advisable for any meeting of any series and customary regulations as it shall deem advisable for any meeting of registered holders of Securities of any series with respect to the appointment of proxies in respect of registered holders of Securities of any series with respect to the appointment of securities who are entitled to vote at such meeting (which date shall be set forth in the notice calling such meeting hareinsbove referred to and which shall be not lass than 10 nor nore than 90 days prior to such meeting; the adjournment and chairsonship of such meeting) the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, the submission and examination of inspectors of votes, the submission and examination of proxies, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote, and such other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting as it shall deem appropriate.

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(b) (i) At any meeting of registered holders of Securities of a Series duly called and held as specified above, upon the affirmative vote, in person or by proxy thereunto duly authorized in writing, of the registered holders of not less than 66 2/14 in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of any Series than Oxistanding (or of such other percentage as may be set forth in the Securities of any Series with respect to the action being taken), or (ii) With the written consent of the owners of

not less than 66 2/34 in aggragate principal amount of the Sacurities of any Series then Outstanding (or of such other percentage as may be set forth in the text of the Securities percentage as may be set forth in the text of the ascurities of any Series with respect to the action being taken), the Republic and the Fiscal Agent may modify, amend or supplement the terms of the Securities of any Series or this Securities of any Series or this Securities of any Series or this Securities of any Series ary make, take or give any request, demand supplements of direction unities. Consent waiver or demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Agreement or the Sacurities of any series to be made, given, or taken by registered holders of Sacurities of any Saries; Drovided, hovever, that no such cach sacurity of such consent of the registered holder of each Security of such Series, (A) change the due date for the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any,) or any medical the networks of such Series, (B) raduced the principal amount of any security or such Series, (B) the portion of such principal amount which is payable upon acceleration of the maturity of such Security, the interest rate thereon or the premium payable upon redemption thereof, blaces at which navment with respect to interest or interest. places at which payment with respect to interest, premium or principal in respect of Sacurities of such Series is principal in respect of Sacurities of such Series is payable, (D) amend the definition of Redemption Event in the Sacurities of such Series or the procedures provided therefore, (E) shorten the pariod during which the Republic prior to such series the Republic is not permitted to redeem the Sacurities of such Series if, so, (F) reduce the proportion of the principal amount of Sacurities of such Series the vote or consent of the holders of which is necessary to modify, smend or supplement this of which is necessary to modify, smend or supplement this Agreement or the terms and conditions of the Securities of such Series or to make, take or give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided hereby or thereby to be made, taken or given, or (G) change the obligation of the Republic to pay

The Fiscal Agent and the Republic may agrae, without the consent of the registered holders of Sacurities of any series, to (i) any modification of any provisions of the Fiscal Agency Agreement which is of a formal, minor or twohnical nature or is made to correct a manifest error and (ii) any other modification (except as mantioned in this proposed breach, of any wiver or authorization of any breach or which is in the opinion of the provisions of this Agreement prejudicial to the interests of the registered holders of sacurities. Any such modification, authorization or waiver any Series and, if the Fiscal Agent so requires, such

modification shall be notified to the registered holders of Securities of any Series as soon as practicable.

It shall not be necessary for the vote or consent of the registered holders of the Securities of any Series to approve the particular form of any proposed modification, amendment, supplement, request, desand, authorisation, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other sotion, but it shall be sufficient if such vote or consent shall approve the substance thereof.

registered holder of a Security in connection with any consent to or vote for any such modification, described, supplement, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, vaiver or other action will be irrevocable once given and will be conclusive and binding on all subsequent registered holders of such Security or any security issued directly or indirectly in suchange or substitution therefor or in lieu thereof. Any such modification, amendment, supplement, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action with respect to the Securities of a Series will be conclusive and binding on all registered holders of Securities of such Series, whether or not they have given such consent or cast such vote, and whether or not notation of such modification, amendment, supplement, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, vaiver or other action is made upon the Securities of such Series. Other action is made upon the Securities of such Series. or request, demand, authorization or amendment or, supplement to, or request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, vaiver or other action with respect to the Securities of such Series or this Agreement (other than for purposes of curing any ambiguity or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision hareof or thereof) shell be given to each registered holder of Securities of such Series, in all cases as provided in the Securities of such Series.

Securities of any Series authenticated and delivered after the effectiveness of any such modification, amendment, supplement, request, demand, sutherisation, direction, notice, consent, valver or other action with respect to such Series may bear a notation in the form approved by the Fiscal Agent and the Republic as to any matter provided for in such modification, amendment, supplement, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, valver or other action. New Securities modified to conform, in the opinion of the Fiscal Agent and the Republic, to any such modification, amendment, supplement, request, demand, authorization, direction, supplement, request, demand, authorization, direction,

notice, consent, waiver or other action may be prepared by the Republic, authenticated by the Fiscal Agent (or any authenticating agent appointed pursuant to Section 3 hereof) and delivered in exchange for outstanding Securities of any

- (d) For purposes of the provisions of this Agraement and the Securities of any Series, any Security authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall, as of any data of determination, be deemed to be
- Cancelled by the Piscal Agent or delivered to the Piscal Agent for cancellation or held by the Fiscal Agent for reissuance but not reissued by the Fiscal
  - (ii) Securities of any Series which have become due and payable at naturity or otherwise and with respect to which monies sufficient to pay the principal thereof, presium, if any, and any interest thereon shall have been made available to the Piscal Agent;

provided, however, that in determining whether the registered holders of the requisite principal amount of desting of registered holders of Sacurities for quorus muraques or have consented to an action of several to seve purposes or have consented to or voted in favor of any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, valver, emendment, modification or supplement heraunder, securities of any Series owned directly or indirectly by the period shall be dispended and despend not to be Republic shall be disregarded and deemed not to be

17. Further Issues. The Republic may from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the registered holders of the Securities of a Series, create and lanue further securities ranking pari pages with the Securities of such Series in all respects (or in all respects arount for the payment of interest accruing prior to the issue date of such further securities or except for the first payment of interest following the issue date of such further securities) and so that such further securities shall be consolidated and form a single series with the Securities of such Series and shall have the same terms as to status, redemption or otherwise as the Securities.

to the Republic such reports as may be required by the Rapublic relative to the Fiscal Agent's performance under

this Agreement. The Republic may, whenever it deems it necessary, inspect books and records maintained by the Piscal Agent pursuant to this Agreement, if any.

- (b) The Fiscal Agent shall (on behalf of the Holdars) submit such reports or information as may be required from time to time in relation to the issue and purchase of Securities by applicable law, regulations and guidelines promulgated by the United States government.
- (c). The Republic covenants to notify the Fiscal Agant in writing immediately on becoming aware of any Event of Default or any event or discussioned which could with the giving of notice or lapse of time become an Event of Default (a "Potential Event of Default").
- on or before December 31 in each year (beginning with December 31, 1994), and within 14 days after any written notice by the riscal Agent, a certificate of the Republic signed by a duly authorised official of the Republic to the seffect that, having made all reasonable inquiries, to the best knowledge of such duly authorised official, no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default has occurred and is continuing on the date of such certificate or, if an Event of Default or a Potential Event of Default has occurred, the circumstances surrounding it and the steps that the Republic has taken or proposes to take to remedy it.
- soon as practicable after being so requested by the Fiscal Agent as Agent a certificate of the Republic, signed by a duly authorized official of the Republic stating the aggregate principal amount of the Sacurities held by or on behalf of the Republic at the data of such certificate.
- Piscal Agent shall receive any notice or demand addressed to the Republic pursuant to the provisions of the Securities, demand to the Republic.
- (b) The Fiscal Agent shall respond promptly to any inquiries received from any registered holder of Securities regarding the matters covered by paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of Section 18 of this Agraement.
- Securities of any Series provide for a listing on any stock exchange, the Republic agrees to use all resecuable endeavors to maintain the listing of the Securities on such

exchange. If, however, it is unable to do so, having used such endeavors, or if the maintenance of such listing is agreed by the Fiscal Agent to be unduly operous and the Fiscal Agent is satisfied that the interests of registered holders of the Securities would not thereby be materially prejudiced, it will instead use all reasonable endeavors to obtain and maintain a listing of the Securities on such other stock exchange or exchanges as it may decide.

- Rapublic to the Fiscal Agent with respect to this Agreement shall be addressed to Bankers Trust Company, 4 Albany Street, May York, New York 10005, Fax Mo.: 212-250-6961 or 212-250-6992, Tel. Mo.: 212-250-6571 and any communications from the Fiscal Agent to the Republic with respect to this Agreement shall be addressed to the Subsecretaria de Financiamiento, Hipolito Trigoyen 250, Pico 10 Oficina 1001, 1310 Buenos Aires, Attention: Denda Externa, Fax Mo.: 011-54-1-149-6080, Tel. Mo.: 011-541-349-5242 (or such other address as shall be specified in writing by the Fiscal Agent or by the Republic, as the case may be) and shall be delivered in person or sent by first class prepaid post or by faceisile transmission, to confirmation by telephone to the Foregoing addresses. Such notice shall take effect in the case of delivery in person, at the time of delivery, in the case of delivery by first class prepaid post seven (7) business days after dispatch and in the case of delivery by faceisile transmission, at the time of confirmation by telephone.
- Securities of a Series will be published in such publications at such locations as any of the Securities of such Series are listed for the period of time of such listing and as otherwise provided pursuant to the terms of the Securities of such Series. If at any time publication in any such publication is not practicable, notices will be valid if published in an English language newspaper with general circulation in the respective market regions as the Republic with the approval of the Fiscal Agent, shall determine. [In addition, notices will be published in Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation in Argentina, as the Republic shall determine.] Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made. Written notice will also be given to the Depository, if at the time of such notice any of the Securities is represented by a Global Security.

22. Consent to Services Dirisdiction. Republic hereby appoints Banco de la Manida Argentina, at its office located at 259 Park Ayanue, New York, May York 10171, and, if such person is not maintained by the Mapublic as its agent for such purpose, the Republic will appoint or Corporation System to act as its agent for such purpose) as its authorized agent (the "Authorized Agent") upon whom process may be served in any action arising out of or based on the Securities or this Agreement by the holder of any Security which may be instituted in any state or federal court in The City of New York, and expressly accepts the jurisdiction of any such court in respect of such action. Such appointment shall be irrevocable until all amounts in respect of the principal of and any interest due and to become due on or in respect of all the Securities have been provided to the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the terms hareof, except that, if for any reason, such Authorised Agent causes to be able to act as Authorized Agent or to have an address in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, the Republic will appoint another person in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, selected in its discretion, as such Authorized Agent. Prior to the date of issuance of any Securities hereunder, the Republic shall obtain the consent of Banco de la Mación Argentina to its appointment as such Authorized Agent, a copy of which acceptance it shall provide to the Fiscal Agent. The Republic shall take any and all action, including the filing of any and all documents and instruments, that may be necessary to continue such appointment or appointments in full force and effect as aforesaid. Upon receipt of such service of process, the authorized Agent shall advise the authorized agent. Authorised Agent shall advise the Subministry of Finance promptly by telecopier at 011-54-1-349-5080. Forvice of process upon the Authorized Agent at the address indicated process upon the Authorized Agent at the address indicated above, as such address may be changed within the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York by notice given by the Authorized Agent to each party hereto, shall be deemed, in every respect, effective service of process upon the Republic. The Republic hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any aforesaid action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Meither such been brought in an inconvenient forum. Meither such appointment nor such acceptance of jurisdiction shall be interpreted to include actions brought under the United States federal securities laws. This appointment and acceptance of jurisdiction is intended to be effective upon execution of this agreement without any further not by the Republic before any such court and introduction of a true copy of this Agreement into evidence shall be conclusive and final evidence of such waiver.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any action arising out of or based on the Securities may be instituted by the holder of any Security in any competent court in the Republic of Argentins.

The Republic hereby irrevocably valves and agrees not to plead any immunity from the jurisdiction of any such bourt to which it might otherwise be entitled in any action arising out of or based on the Securities or this Agreement by the holder of any Security.

- 23. Governing Law and Counterparts. This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be desired an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 24. Headings. The headings for the sections of this Agreement are for convenience only and are not part of this Agreement.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Fiscal Agency Agreement as of the date first above written.

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

By: Isl Hossi LaGreca Hame: Hossi LaGreca Title: Financial Representative of Argentina in the United States

RANKERS TRUST COMPANY

By: <u>/a/ Wanda Camacho</u> Mame: Wanda Camacho Title: Assistant Secretary

# EXHIBIT A - 2

#### EXPLEIT A

### FORM OF REGISTERED SECURITY

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[XI the Security is a global Security, insert a legand relating to limitations on the transferability of such global Security in such form as may be required by the U.S.

(IMSERT ANY LEGEND(S) REQUIRED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;

#### THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

[Title of Beries of Beourities]

No. R-	(Pringles)
Issus Price:	(Principal Amount)
Original Issue Date:	
Naturity Date:	
Currency of Denomination:	•
Option to Receive Payments in Specified Currency:	Yes No
Authorized Denominations:	
Form:	( ) Book-Entry ( ) Certificated
Initial Interest Payment Date:	
Interest Rate:	
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Interest Payment Dates:				
Optional Extension of Maturity Date:	Yes . vo			
Final Maturity:	No.			
Total Amount of OID:	÷			
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Optional Repayment:	Yes No			
Optional Repayment Date				
Optional Repayment Price	pri .			
Conversion into or Exchange for Ther Securities	( ) This Security may not be converted into or exchanged for other securities.			
-	( ) This Security may be converted into or			

exchanged for [specify securities].

Terms of Conversion or Exchange (if applicable):

Indexed Note: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (see attached) \_\_\_\_\_ No

Exchange Rate Agent:

Other Terms:

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA (herein called the "Republic"), for value received, hereby promines to pay to

or registered sasigns, the principal sum of Dollars (U.S.\$ ) [other currency] on [If the Security is to hear interest prior to maturity. insert ..., and to pay interest thereon from or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, [specify frequency] in [and ) in each year. commencing (each an "Interest Payment Date"), at per annum) (to be determined in the rate [of amordance with the provisions hereinster est forth), until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Fiscal Agency Agreement hereinster referred to, be paid to the person (the "registered Solder") in whose name this Security (or one or more predecessor Securities) is registered in the register of such Securities maintained pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement at the cice of business on the date (whather or not a business day) [, as the case may be) (each & "Regular Record Date") [,] calendar days | next preceding such Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any security originally issued on a date between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Ragular Record Data to the registered Holder on such next succeeding Regular Record Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the registered Holder on such Regular Facord Date and may either he paid to the person in whose make this Security (or one or more predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such interest to be fixed by the Republic, notice whereof shall be given to registered Holders of Securities of this Series not less than 10 days prior to such special record date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner inot inconsistant with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, ]

[Insert floating interest rate provisions, if

naturity. Insert -- (the "Stated Maturity"). The principal of

this Security shall not bear interest except in the case of a default in payment of principal upon acceleration, upon redemption or at Stated Maturity.]

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Fiscal Agent by manual signature, this Security shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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THE REFUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

By [PIEI+]

Attests

(Title)

Date of Authentication:

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Fiscal Agency

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, as Fiscal Agent

Authorised Bignatory .

(form of reverse of Security)

This Sacurity is one of a duly authorized issue of issued and to be issued in one or more series in accordance with a Fiscal Agency Agreement, dated as of (herein called the "Fiscal Agency Agreement"), between the Republic and Bankers Trust Company, as Fiscal Agent (herein called the "Fiscal Agent"), which term includes any successor fiscal Agent under the Fiscal Agency Agreement), copies of which Fiscal Agency Agreement are on file and available for inspection at the corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of Hew York. This Security is one of the Securities of the Series designated on the face hereof(, limited in aggregate principal amount to U.S.\$

Agreement may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Republic. Each Series will rank pari passu with each other Series, without any preference one over the other by research of priority of date of issue or currency of payment or otherwise, and at least equally with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated faternal Indebtedness (as defined in the Fiscal Agency Agreement) of the Republic.

The Securities of this Series are issuable only in fully registered form. The Securities are issuable only in authorized depomination[s] of [currency/0.5,\$ [and [sny integral multiple thereof] [integral multiples of [currency/0.8.5] above that emount]].

Until all amounts in respect of the principal and interast due and to become due on or in respect of this Security have been paid, the Republic shall maintain in the Morough of Manhattan, The City of Man York, an office or agency where Securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange. The Republic has initially appointed the corporate trust office of the Piscel Agent as its agent in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, for such purpose and has agreed to cause to be Kept at such office a register in which subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Republic vill provide for the registration of Securities and of transfers of Securities. The Republic reserves the right to wary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent as security

registrar or transfer agent or to appoint additional or other registrars or transfer agents or to approve any change in the office through which any security registrar or any transfer agent sots, provided that there will at all times be a security registrar in the Borough of Kanhattan, The city of New York,

concerning transfer restrictions, the transfer of a Security is registrable on the aforesentioned register upon surrander of such Security at the corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form attached berato duly executed by, the registered Holder thereof or his attorney duly for registration of transfer, the Republic shall execute, and the Fiscal Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in the more new Securities, dated the date of authentication thereof, of any authorized denominations and of a like aggregate principal amount.

concerning transfer restrictions, at the option of the registered Holder upon request confirmed in writing, Securities may be exchanged for Securities of any authorized demoninations and of a like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Securities to be exchanged at the corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent. Any registration of trust office of the Fiscal Agent. Any registration of trust office of the Fiscal Agent. Any registration of trust office of the Fiscal Agent to such any stiff of the person making the request and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Republic may from time to time agree with the Fiscal Agent. Whenever any Securities are so surrandered for exchange, the Republic shall execute, and the Fiscal Agent shall suthenticate and deliver, the Securities which the registered Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive. The new Security issued upon such interest shall result from such exchange. [If the Security is subject to certain limitations set forth in the Fiscal Agenty Agreement certain limitations set forth in the Fiscal Agenty Agreement and on the face bereof.]

[In the event of a redemption of the Securities of this series is part, the Republic shall not be required (i) to register the transfer of or exchange any Security during a period beginning at the opening of business is days before, and continuing until, the date notice is given identifying the Securities to be redemmed, or (ii) to

register the transfer of or exchange any security, or portion thereof, called for redexption.)

All Securities issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities shall be the valid obligation of the Republic evidencing the same indebtedness and entitled to the same benefits this Security has at the time of such registration of transfer or exchange.

Mo service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Republic may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith, other than an exchange in connection with a partial redemption of a Security not involving any registration of a transfer.

Prior to due presentment of this security for registration of transfex, the Republic, the Fiscal Agent and any agent of the Republic or the Fiscal Agent may treat the person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this security is overdue, and neither the Republic nor the Fiscal Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the

In any case where the due data or the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any[, on]) [or interest on) any Security[, or the date fixed for redemption of any Security,] shall be, at any place from which any check in respect thereof is to be mailed or where such Security is to be surrendered for payment [or, in the case of payments by transfer, where such transfer is to be made], a day on which banking institutions [If the Securities are denominated in U.S. dollars, insert—in the City of New York] [If the Securities are denominated in a convency other than U.S. Dollars, insert—in [name of financial camter of the country in whose currency the securities are denominated] are authorized or obligated by law to close [If the Securities are denominated in a currency other than U.S. Dollars, insert—or a day on which banking institutions in [name of non-U.S. financial camter] are not carrying out transactions in [name of non-U.S. currency]], then such payment need not be made on such date at such place but may be made on the which banking institutions are authorized or obligated by law to close, with the same force and affect as if made on the date for such payment paymble in respect of any such delay.

The Republic shall provide to the Fiscal Agent at its principal office in the Borough of Menhattan, The City of New York, prior to each date on which a payment on or in respect of the Securities of this series shall become due, monies in such amounts which (together with any esounts then held by the Fiscal Agent and svailable for the purpose) are sufficient to make such payment. Any monies provided by the Rapublic to the Fiscal Agent for the payment on or in respect of the Securities of this series and remaining unclaimed at the end of two years after such payment shall have become due shall then be returned to the Republic, and upon the raturn of such monies all liabilities of the riscal Agent with respect thereto shall case, without, however, limiting in any way any obligation the Espablic may have to pay the principal of (or premium, if any[, on); (or interest on] this Security as the same shall become due.

So long as any Security remains outstanding, save for the exceptions est forth in the Fiscal Agency Agreement, the Republic will not create or permit to subsist, or permit Banco Central to create or permit to subsist, or permit pladge, mortgage, security interest, deed of trust, charge or other enumbrance or preferential arrangement which has the practical effect of constituting a security interest ("Lian") upon the whole or any part of its assets or revenues to secure any part of its assets or revenues to secure any Public External Indebtedness (as defined in the Fiscal Agency Agreement) of the Rapublic or Banco Central unless, at the same time or prior thereto, the Republic's obligations under the Securities either (1) are secured equally and ratably therewith, or (11) have the benefit of such other security, quarantes, indemnity or other arrangement as shall be approved by not less than 66 2/3% of the registered holders of Securities of any Series

If an Event of Default (we defined in the Piscal Agency Agreement) occurs and is continuing then the holders of not lass than 25 percent in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of this Series, by notice in writing to the Republic at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent, shall declare the principal amount of all the Securities of this Series to be due and payable as set forth in the Fiscal

All payments of principal, premius, if any, and interest on this Security by the Republic will be made free and olser of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied collected, withheld or assessed by or within the Republic or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax

(together "Taxes"), unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In such event, the Republic shall pay such Additional Assunts as will result in receipt by the holders of Sacurities of this Series of such amounts of principal, premium and interest which would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, save for the exceptions set forth in the Fiscal Agency Agreement.

So long as any security remains outstanding, the Republic covenants to maintain its mambership in, and its eligibility to use the general resources of, the International Konstary Fund.

[The Securities of this Series will not be subject to any sinking fund and will not be redessable except as described below. ]

[The Securities of this Series are subject to redemption upon not less than 70 days' notice given as redemption upon not less than 10 days' notice given as hereinsfter provided, (if applicable, insert—(1) on in any year commencing with the year and ending with the year through operation of the sinking fund for this series at a redemption price equal to 1000 of the principal amount, (2)] [at any time (on or after 19 ], as a whole or in part, at the slection of the Republic, at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount of the Securities to be redeemed): If redemmed (on or before redeemed): If radesmed [on or before of the years indicated,

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Rademption Price

and there after at a redesption price equal to and there after at a redesption price equal to \_ } of the principal amount, and (3)) under the diremistances described in the next succeeding paragraph at a redesption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Securities to be redesped, together in each case with accuration therest (except if the redesption date is an Interest Payment Date) to the redesption date, but interest installments on Securities that are due on or prior to such redesption date will be payable to the holders of such Securities of record at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates referred to above; payabled, that if the redesption date referred to above; Exprided, that if the redemption date occurs between a Record Date and an Interest Payment Date, the interest due and payable will be paid to the holders of

such Securities of record at the close of business on such Record Date. [Partial redesptions must be in an amount not less than U.S.\$ principal amount of Becurities.] principal amount of Becurities.!

(As and for a winking fund for the retirement of the Securities of this Series, the Republic will, until all Sacurities of this Series are paid or payment thereof provided for, deposit with the Fiscal Agent, prior to in each year, commencing in and er an amount in cash sufficient to redeem on such and ending in [not less than U.S.5 and not more than]
U.S.\$ principal amount of Sacurities of this Series
at the redemption price specified above for redemption through operation of the sinking fund. [The minimum amount of any sinking fund payment as specified in this Faragraph is herein referred to as a "mandatory sinking fund payment", and any payment in excess of such minimum amount is herein referred to as an "optional minking fund payment". I The cash amount of any (mandatory) minking fund payment is subject to reduction as provided below. Each minking fund payment shall be applied to the redesption of Sacurities in this Series on such as herein provided. [The right to redesptions of this Series through optional minking fund and the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution and the sinking fund payments shall not be cumulative and to the extent not availed of on any sinking fund redamption date will terminate.]]

(Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Republic may to redem any Securities of this Series not, prior to financial practice) of less than \_ \* per annue.]

[Securities of this Series acquired or redeemed by the Republic otherwise than through [mandatory] sinking fund payments may be credited against subsequent (mandatory sinking fund payments otherwise required to be made (in the inverse order in which they become due]. ]

(The Republic (i) may deliver outstanding Securities of this Series (other than any previously called for redesption) and (ii) may apply as a credit Securities of this series which have been redesped otherwise than through the application of [mandatory] sinking fund payments, in each case in satisfaction of all or any part of any [mandatory] sinking fund payment and the amount of such (mandatory) sinking fund payment shall be reduced accordingly.]

[In the case of any partial redemption of Securities of this Series pursuant to the sinking fund or at the option of the Republic, the Securities to be redeemed shall be selected by the Fiscal Agent not more than 60 days prior to the redesption data from the outstanding Securities not previously called for redesption, by such method as the Piscal Agent shall deem fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection for redemption of portions (equal to U.S.\$ or any integral multiple thereof) of the principal amount of Securities of a denomination larger than

[This decurity shall be redected, at the option of the registered Holder thereof, upon the occurrence, on or after , of a Redesption Event (as hersinarter defined), at the redesption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of this Security, together with interest accrued thereon to the date of redesption; provided, however, that the right of the registered Holder to present this Security [if the Security is a persenent global Security insert or evidence of ownership of the Securities represented by this personent global Security (as Recording represented by this permanent global Security (as hereinafter provided).) for redesption shall, if the Republic gives a Notice of Redesption Event (as hereinafter defined), terminate upon expiration of the Option Period (as hereinafter defined) relating to such Redesption Event. In the event of the occurrence of more than one Redesption Event, each such Redesption Event shall be deemed to confer upon the registered Holder of this Security a separate right

(The Republic agrees that, if a Redemption Event occurs, it will promptly give written notice thereof to the Fiscal Agent (a "Motice of Redemption Event"). Promptly after receiving such Motice of Redemption Event, the Fiscal Agent shall give written notion to the registered Holder of this Security (a "Motice of Right to Tender") stating that a Redemption Event has occurred and including a form of notice (" Mostewation Motice) amount to which the recistered (a "Redamption Motion") pursuant to which the registered Holder of this Security say elect to cause redemption. The Republic may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the registered Molders of Securities of this series entitled to elect to cause redemption of any much Holder elects to cause redemption of this Security, deliver the Radesption Motice, together with the certificate or certificates representing the Securities to be redemed [if the Security is a personant clobal Security inserter, or avidance of ownership of the Security in a personant clobal Securities were sented by the nerrowest clobal Securities. Securities represented by this personent global Security (as hereinafter provided), I to the Fiscal Agent within a period of 60 days (the "Option Period") of the date of the Motios

of Right to Tender, and (ii) the Republic shall select a data for redemption (the "Radamption Date"), which shall be within 60 days from the end of the Option Period, and, on the Radamption Date, shall redeem the Securities tendered for redemption within the Option Period. At least 10 days prior to the Radamption Date, the Rapublic shall [(i)] daliver notice of the Radamption Date in the manner provided for herein to each registered Holder who requested redemption[, or (ii) publish notice of the Radamption Date in the manner provided for herein, as the case may be].]

insert—It is understood that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions relating to redesption at the option of a registered Holder and without otherwise limiting any right of any other registered Holder to act by agent or proxy, the fiscal Agent may treat a person authorized, in a manner satisfactory to the Fiscal Agent, by the U.S. Depositary to take action in respect of a portion of this permanent global security as the registered Holder of such portion of such security and may make arrangements satisfactory to it, the Hapublic and the U.S. Depositary in connection with this partial redesption of this permanent global Security.]

[Insert description of those events, if any, which constitute Redesption Events.]

anner set forth harsin, the Securities so to be redeemed shall become due and payable on the redemption date appoilied in such notice and upon presentation and surrender of the Securities [if the Security is a parament global Security insert—, or evidence of ownership of the Securities represented by this permanent global Security satisfactory to the Fiscal Agent, at the place or places specified in such notice, the Securities shall be paid and redemed by the Republic at the places, in the manner and currency and at the redemption price herein specified together with accrued interest (unless the redemption date is an Interest Payment Date) to the redemption date. From and after the redemption date, if monies for the redemption of Securities called for redemption shall have been made available at the corporate trust office of the Piscal Agent for redemption on the redemption date, the Securities called for redemption shall cases to bear interest, and the only right of the holder of such Securities shall be to receive payment of the redemption date as aforesaid. If monies for the redemption of the Securities are not made available for payment until after the redemption date, the Securities

called for redemption shall not cease to bear interest until such monies have been so made available.]

[Amy Security which is to be radsened only in part shall be surrendered with, if the Rapublic or the Fiscal Agent so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Rapublic and the Fiscal Agent duly executed by, the holder thereof or such holder's attorney duly authorized in writing, and the Rapublic shall execute, and the Fiscal Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the registered Holder of such security without service charge, a new security or securities of this Series, of any authorized denomination as required by such Holder, in appropriate principal amount aqual to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered.)

A mosting of registered holders of Securities of this series may be called at any time and from time to time to make, give or take any request, demand, authorisation, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by the Fiscal Agency Agreement or the Securities of this . Series to be made, given or taken by registered holders of Securities of this Series or to modify, seem or supplement the terms of the Securities of this Series or the Fiscal Agency Agreement as hersinafter provided. The Fiscal Agent may at any time call a meeting of registered holders of Securities of this Series for any such purpose to be hald at such time and at such place as the Fiscal Agent shall determine. Notice of every meeting of registered holders of Securities of this Series, metting forth the time and the place of such meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at such meeting, shall be given as provided in the terms of the Securities of this Series, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for the meeting. In case at any time the Republic or the registered holders of at least 10t in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of this Series (or defined in the Fiscal Agency Agreement) shall have requested the Fiscal Agent to call a meeting of the registered holders of Securities of this Series for any such purpose, by written request setting forth in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken at the meeting, the Fiscal Agent shall call such meeting for such purposes by giving notice thereof.

At any meeting of registered holders of Securities duly called and held as specified above, upon the affirmative vote, in person or by proxy thereunto duly authorized in writing, of the registered holders of not less than 66-2/3% [or \_\_\_\_ %] in aggregate principal amount of the

Securities of this Series them Outstanding, or (ii) with the written consent of the registered holders of not less than 8) in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of this Series then Outstanding, the Republic [and the Fiscal Agent] may modify, smend or supplement the terms or provisions contained in the Securities of this Saries, in any way, and the registered holders of Securities of this Series may make, take or give any request, demand, authorisation, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by the Fiscal Agency Agreement or the Securities of this Series to be made, given, or taken by registered holders of Securities of this Series; provided, however, that no such action may, without the consent of the registered holder of each Security, (A) change the due date for the payment of the principal of or any installment of interest on any Security, (B) reduce the principal amount of any Security, the portion of such principal amount which is payable upon acceleration of the naturity of such Security or the interest rate thereon, (C) change the coin or ourrancy in which or the required places at which payment with respect to interest or principal in respect of the Securities of this Series is psychia, (D) reduce the proportion of the principal amount of Securities of this Series the vote or consent of the holders of which is necessary to modify, amend or supplement this Agreement or the terms and conditions of the Securities of this Series or to make, take or give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided hereby or thereby to be made, taken or given, or (%) change the obligation of the Republic to pay additional amounts.

The Fiscal Agent and the Republic may agree, without the consent of the registered holders of Securities of this Series to (1) any modification of any provisions of the Fiscal agency Agraement which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is ands to correct a manifest error and (ii) any other modification (except as mentioned in the Fiscal Agency Agraement), and any waiver or authorization of any breach or proposed breach, of any of the provisions of the fiscal Agency Agraement which is in the opinion of the Fiscal Agent not materially prejudicial to the interests of the registered holders of Securities. Any such modification, authorization or vaiver shall be binding on the registered holders of Securities of this series and, if the Fiscal Agent so requires, such modification shall be notified to the registered holders of Securities of this

All notices to the registered holders of Securities will be published in such publications at such locations as any of the Securities are listed for the period of time of such listing and an otherwise provided pursuant to the terms of the Securities of this Series. If at any time publication in any such publication is not practicable, notices will be valid if published in an English Language newspaper with general circulation in the respective narket regions as the Republic with the approval of the Fiscal Agent, shall determine. In addition, notices will be published in Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation in Argentine, as the Republic shall determine. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made.

We reference herein to the Fiscal Agency Agreement and no provision of this Security or of the Fiscal Agency Agreement shall alter or impair the obligation of the Republic to pay the principal of (and premium, if any[, on]) [and interest on] this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

Claims against the Republic for payment in respect of the Securities of this Series and interest payments thereon shall be prescribed and become void unless made within 10 years (in the case of principal) and 5 years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect thereof.

This Security shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except with respect to authorization and execution by the Republic.

The Republic has in the Fiscal Agency Agreement irrevocably submitted to the jurisdiction of any New York state or federal court sitting in the Borough of Hanhartan, The City of New York and the courts of the Republic of Argentine (the "Specified Courts") over any suit, action, or proceeding against it or its properties, assets or revenues with respect to the Sacurities of this Series or the Fiscal Agency Agreement (a "Related Proceeding"). The Republic has in the Fiscal Agency Agreement waived any objection to Related Proceedings in such courts whether on the grounds of vanue, residence or dominile or on the ground that the Forms. The Republic agrees that a final non-appealable forms. The Republic agrees that a final non-appealable Judgment in any such Related Proceeding (the "Related Judgment") shall be conclusive and binding upon it and may be enforced in any specified Court or in any other courts to the jurisdiction of which the Republic is or may be subject (the "Other Courts"), by a suit upon such judgment.

The Republic has in the Piscal Agency Agreement The Republic Res in the Fiscal Agency Agreement agreed that (i) service of all write, process and summonses in any Related Proceeding or any action or proceeding to enforce of amounts shy Related Judgment brought against it in the State of New York may be made upon Banco de La Ración Aryentina, presently located at 399 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10171, and, if such person is not maintained by the namebles as its summit for such purpose, the Republic will Republic as its agent for such purpose, the Republic vill appoint CT Corporation System to act as its agent for such

To the extent that the Republic or any of its revenues, assets or properties shall be entitled, in any jurisdiction in which any Specified Court is located, in which any Related Proceeding may at any time be brought against it or any of its revenues, assets or properties, or against it or any of its revenues, assets or properties, or in any jurisdiction in which any Specified Court or Other Court is located in which any suit, action or proceeding may at any time he brought solely for the purpose of enforcing or executing any Related Indigent, to any immunity from suit, from the jurisdiction of any such court, from set-off, from ettachment negot to indigent, form attachment in aid of execution of judgment, from execution of judgment or from execution of judgment, from execution of a judgment or from execution of judgment or from execution of judgment or from execution of any other legal or judicial process or remedy, and to the extent that in any much jurisdiction there shall be attributed such an immunity, the Republic has irravocably agreed not to claim and has irravocably vaived such immunity to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of such to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of such to the fullest extent paralities by the laws of such jurisdiction (and consents generally for the purposes of the foreign Covereign Immunities Act to the giving of any ralief or the issue of any process in connection with any Related Proceeding or Related Judgment), provided that such valver shall not be effective (i) with respect to the mesets which constitute freely available reserves pursuant to Article 6 of the Convertibility Law (the "Convertibility Law"), the amount commonities and investment of which will be amount, composition and investment of which will be reflected on the balance wheat and accounting statement of Banco Central consistently prepared pursuant to Article 5 of the Convertibility law and (11) with respect to property of the public domain located in the territory of The Republic of Argentine or property owned by the Republic and located in its territory which is dedicated to the purpose of an essential public service, and provided further that such agreement and waiver, insofar as it relates to any agreement and waiver, insofar as it relates to any jurisdiction other than a jurisdiction in which a Specified Court is located, is given solely for the purpose of enabling the Fiscal Agent or a holder of Securities of this Series to enforce or execute a Related Judgment. The waiver of immunities unforced to berein constitutes only a limited of immunities referred to harmin constitutes only a limited and specific valver for the purpose of the Securities of this Series and the Fiscal Agency Agreement and under no

diremetances shall it be interpreted as a general waiver of the Hepublic or a waiver with respect to proceedings unrelated to the Securities of this Series or the Piscal Agency Agreement.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been accounted by the Fiscal Agent by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Fiscal Agency Agreement or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

FOR VALUE RECKIVED the undersigned bereby sell(s), assigns or transfers unto PLYASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER TORSTIFFING NUMBER OF ASSIGNES

Please print or typewrite na	tes and address including postal
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substitution in the premises	
Dated:	Signature:

Fotice: the signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the written instrument in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whetever.

## **EXHIBIT B**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X
AURELIUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP and AURELIUS CAPITAL MASTER, LTD.,	: : 07 Civ. 11327 (TPG)
Plaintiffs,	ANSWER
- against -	
THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,	: :
Defendant.	:
	X

Defendant the Republic of Argentina (the "Republic"), as and for its answer to the Complaint dated December 17, 2007 (the "Complaint"), respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Paragraph 1 of the Complaint purports to characterize the nature of the action brought, and accordingly, no responsive pleading is required.
- 2. The Republic lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Complaint, except admits that it entered into a Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19, 1994 (the "1994 FAA"). The Republic admits that Deutsche Bank is the current fiscal agent under the 1994 FAA.
- 3. The Republic lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
- 4. The Republic denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint, except admits that since December 2001 it has not paid interest or principal on nonperforming debt. To the extent Paragraph 4 of the Complaint sets forth conclusions of law, no responsive pleading is required. The Republic otherwise denies the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

- Paragraph 5 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law as to which 5. no responsive pleading is required. Paragraph 5 of the Complaint otherwise purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents. The Republic otherwise denies the allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
- To the extent Paragraph 6 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of 6. law, no responsive pleading is required. Paragraph 6 of the Complaint otherwise purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents. The Republic otherwise lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Complaint.
- Paragraph 7 of the Complaint purports to characterize the nature of the 7. . action brought, and accordingly, no responsive pleading is required. The Republic otherwise lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
- The Republic lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as 8. to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.
- The Republic lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as 9. to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 9 of the Complaint.
- Paragraph 10 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law as to which 10. no responsive pleading is required. The Republic otherwise admits that it is a foreign state as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1603(a).

- Paragraph 11 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law as to which 11. no responsive pleading is required. Paragraph 11 of the Complaint otherwise purports to characterize the contents of a written document, which document speaks for itself. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced document and refers to the document cited in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint for its true and correct contents.
- 12. Paragraph 12 of the Complaint purports to characterize the contents of a written document, which document speaks for itself. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced document and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint for its true and correct contents.
- 13. Paragraph 13 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law as to which no responsive pleading is required.
- 14. The Republic admits it entered into the 1994 FAA. Paragraph 14 of the Complaint otherwise purports to characterize the contents of a written document, which document speaks for itself. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced document and refers to the document cited in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint for its true and correct contents.
- 15. Paragraph 15 of the Complaint purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 15 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents.
- 16. Paragraph 16 of the Complaint purports to characterize the contents of a written document, which document speaks for itself. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced document and refers to the document cited in Paragraph 16 of the Complaint for its true and correct contents.

- 17. Paragraph 17 of Complaint purports to characterize the contents of a written document, which document speaks for itself. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced document and refers to the document cited in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint for its true and correct contents.
- 18. Paragraph 18 of Complaint purports to characterize the contents of a written document, which document speaks for itself. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced document and refers to the document cited in Paragraph 18 of the Complaint for its true and correct contents.
- 19. The Republic lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 19 of the Complaint, except admits that it issued bonds having ISINs US040114GG96 and US040114GH79. Paragraph 19 of the Complaint otherwise purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 19 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents.
- 20. The Republic lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 20 of the Complaint, except admits that it issued bonds having ISINs US040114GG96 and US040114GH79. Paragraph 20 of the Complaint otherwise purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 20 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents.
- 21. To the extent Paragraph 21 of the Complaint purports to characterize proceedings in a related action pending before the Court, the Republic denies such allegations to

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the extent they mischaracterizes these proceedings. The Republic otherwise lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 21 of the Complaint.

- To the extent Paragraph 22 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of 22. law, no responsive pleading is required. To the extent that Paragraph 22 of the Complaint purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves, the Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 22 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents. The Republic otherwise denies the allegations of Paragraph 22 of the Complaint.
- 23. To the extent that Paragraph 23 constitutes a conclusion of law, no responsive pleading is required. To the extent that Paragraph 23 of the Complaint purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves, the Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 23 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents. The Republic otherwise denies the allegations of Paragraph 23 of the Complaint, except admits that since December 2001 it has not paid interest or principal on nonperforming debt.
- The Republic lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as 24. to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 24 of the Complaint. To the extent Paragraph 24 of the Complaint purports to characterize the contents of written documents which documents speak for themselves, the Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 24 of the Complaint for

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their true and correct contents. To the extent that Paragraph 24 constitutes a conclusion of law. no responsive pleading is required.

- 25. To the extent Paragraph 25 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law, no responsive pleading is required. To the extent that Paragraph 25 of the Complaint purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves, the Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 25 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents. The Republic otherwise lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 25 of the Complaint.
- 26. The first sentence of Paragraph 26 of the Complaint purports to characterize proceedings in related actions pending before the Court. The Republic denies the allegation in the first sentence of Paragraph 26 to the extent it mischaracterizes these proceedings. The second sentence of Paragraph 26 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law as to which no responsive pleading is required.
- 27. Paragraph 27 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law as to which no responsive pleading is required. Paragraph 27 of the Complaint otherwise purports to characterize the contents of written documents, which documents speak for themselves. The Republic denies such characterizations inconsistent with the contents of the referenced documents and refers to the documents cited in Paragraph 27 of the Complaint for their true and correct contents.
- 28. Paragraph 28 of the Complaint constitutes a conclusion of law as to which no responsive pleading is required. The Republic otherwise denies the allegations of Paragraph 28 of the Complaint.

## First Affirmative Defense

29. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

## Second Affirmative Defense

30. Plaintiffs' claim is barred by the act of state doctrine.

### Third Affirmative Defense

31. To the extent plaintiffs are not acting in good faith in commencing and prosecuting this action, they are barred from enforcing any rights it may otherwise have.

## Fourth Affirmative Defense

32. Plaintiffs' claim is barred by the doctrine of unclean hands.

## Fifth Affirmative Defense

33. Plaintiffs' claim is barred by the doctrine of abuse of rights.

## Sixth Affirmative Defense

34. Plaintiffs' claim is barred by N.Y. Judiciary Law Section 489.

## Seventh Affirmative Defense

35. Plaintiffs' interest claim, if any, arising before December 17, 2002 is barred in part by the applicable statute of limitations/prescription period.

The Republic recognizes that the Court has addressed the Second and Fifth Affirmative Defenses listed herein. See Lightwater Corp. Ltd. v. Republic of Argentina, 02 Civ. 3804 (TPG), 2003 WL 1878420, at \*5 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 14, 2003). The Republic pleads these Affirmative Defenses here to preserve them for potential appellate review. In connection with the Sixth Affirmative Defense facts may exist in the present case that were not before the Court in the cases covered by the Lightwater and EM Ltd. v. Argentina, 03 Civ. 2508 (TPG), 2003 WL 22120745, (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 12, 2003) (amended Sept. 16, 2003) Orders.

36. Plaintiffs lack standing and/or capacity to sue, because they are not holders of bonds within the meaning of the 1994 FAA.

WHEREFORE, the Republic respectfully requests that the Court enter an order:

- (a) dismissing plaintiffs' claims with prejudice;
- (b) awarding the Republic costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- (c) granting the Republic such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York February 15, 2008

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# **EXHIBIT C**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AURELIUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP
and AURELIUS CAPITAL MASTERS, LTD.,
Plaintiffs,
- against 
THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

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ORDER

On September 20, 2007, plaintiffs Aurelius Capital Partners, LP ("ACP") and Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. ("ACM") moved for summary judgment based on their contentions, among other things, that ACP is the beneficial owner of \$57,105,000 in original principal amount of debt securities, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest, issued by defendant the Republic of Argentina (the "Republic"); that ACM is the beneficial owner of \$41,526,000 in original principal amount of debt securities, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest, issued by the Republic; and that the Republic has defaulted on its payment obligations under the debt securities. On October 19, 2007, counsel for the Republic wrote a letter to counsel for ACP and ACM in which counsel for the Republic stated, among other things, that "[i]n light of [the evidence described in the letter], which support plaintiffs' claims, the Republic will not oppose plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment."

Defendant.

ACP and ACM's motion for summary judgment is therefore granted.

ACP is awarded damages in the amount of \$57,105,000, plus all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest, and prejudgment interest as allowed by

law, and ACM is awarded damages in the amount of \$41,526,000, plus all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, including capitalized interest, and prejudgment interest as allowed by law. The following tables set forth identifying information concerning the interests in the debt securities that are beneficially owned by ACP and ACM, and that are the subject of this action:

#### Table 1

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Partners, LP

Face Value:

U.S. \$14,592,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114AN0

Date of Issuance:

October 9, 1996 and November 10, 1998

Date of Maturity:

October 9, 2006

Interest Rate Payable:

11%

Dates of Purchase:

December 27, 2006, January 4, 2007, January 26,

2007, January 30, 2007, March 2, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACP's name,

dated August 31, 2007.

### Table 2

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Partners, LP

Face Value:

U.S. \$12,392,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114AZ3

Date of Issuance:

December 4, 1998

Date of Maturity:

December 4, 2005

Interest Rate Payable:

11%

Dates of Purchase:

December 18, 2006, December 19, 2006, December 20, 2006, January 3, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACP's

Table 3

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Partners, LP

Face Value:

U.S. \$3,833,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114BE9

Date of Issuance:

April 7, 1999

Date of Maturity:

April 7, 2009

Interest Rate Payable:

11.75%

Date of Purchase:

January 3, 2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACP's name,

dated August 31, 2007.

Table 4

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Partners, LP

Face Value:

U.S. \$13,667,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114GF1

Date of Issuance:

June 19, 2001

Date of Maturity:

December 19, 2008

Interest Rate Payable:

Currently 15.5%

Dates of Purchase:

January 3, 2007, January 4, 2007, January 26,

2007, February 5, 2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACP's

Table 5

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Partners, LP

Face Value:

U.S. \$4,382,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114GG9

Date of Issuance:

June 19, 2001

Date of Maturity:

June 19, 2018

Interest Rate Payable:

12.25%

Dates of Purchase:

January 3, 2007, January 29, 2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACP's name,

dated August 31, 2007.

Table 6

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Partners, LP

Face Value:

U.S. \$8,239,000

CUSIP No.

**CUSIP No. 040114GH7** 

Date of Issuance:

June 19, 2001

Date of Maturity:

June 19, 2031

Interest Rate Payable:

12%

Dates of Purchase:

January 3, 2007, February 8, 2007, March 2, 2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACP's

Table 7

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd.

Face Value:

U.S. \$7,084,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114AN0

Date of Issuance:

October 9, 1996 and November 10, 1998

Date of Maturity:

October 9, 2006

Interest Rate Payable:

11%

Dates of Purchase:

December 27, 2006, January 4, 2007, March 2,

2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACM's

name, dated August 31, 2007.

Table 8

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd.

Face Value:

U.S. \$8,943,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114AZ3

Date of Issuance:

December 4, 1998

Date of Maturity:

December 4, 2005

Interest Rate Payable:

11%

Dates of Purchase:

December 18, 2006, December 20, 2006, January

3,2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACM's

Table 9

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd.

Face Value:

U.S. \$5,317,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114BE9

Date of Issuance:

April 7, 1999

Date of Maturity:

April 7, 2009

Interest Rate Payable:

11.75%

Dates of Purchase:

December 20, 2006, January 3, 2007, January 26,

2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACM's

name, dated August 31, 2007.

Table 10

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd.

Face Value:

U.S. \$8,803,000

CUSIP No.

**CUSIP No. 040114GF1** 

Date of Issuance:

June 19, 2001

Date of Maturity:

December 19, 2008

Interest Rate Payable:

Currently 15.5%

Dates of Purchase:

January 3, 2007, January 4, 2007, January 31,

2007, February 5, 2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACM's

Table 11

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd.

Face Value:

U.S. \$6,118,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114GG9

Date of Issuance:

June 19, 2001

Date of Maturity:

June 19, 2018

Interest Rate Payable:

12.25%

Dates of Purchase:

January 3, 2007, January 26, 2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACM's

name, dated August 31, 2007.

Table 12

Plaintiff and Beneficial Owner:

Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd.

Face Value:

U.S. \$5,261,000

CUSIP No.

CUSIP No. 040114GH7

Date of Issuance:

June 19, 2001

Date of Maturity:

June 19, 2031

Interest Rate Payable:

12%

Dates of Purchase:

January 3, 2007, February 8, 2007, March 2, 2007

Date of Acceleration:

March 29, 2007

Contract Document:

Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 19,

1994

Evidence of Ownership Proffered:

Goldman Sachs account statements in ACM's

name, dated August 31, 2007.

The parties shall consult with one another concerning the form of the judgment and the amounts of interest that should be awarded in the judgment. If the parties are able to reach agreement on those subjects, they shall jointly submit an agreed proposed judgment to the Court to be entered on a date agreed to by the parties upon

shall submit a proposed judgment to the Court, and the Republic shall submit any objections to the proposed judgment within five business days thereafter. The Court will then resolve any remaining disagreements. Unless otherwise subsequently directed by the Court, any proposed judgment submitted to the Court should include the following language: "It is further ORDERED that, until further notice from the Court, Aurelius Capital Partners, LP and Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd. must refrain from selling or otherwise transferring their beneficial interest in the bonds involved in this action without advising the Court in advance and obtaining permission of the Court."

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

New York, New York

April 4, 2008

THOMAS P. GRIESA

U.S.D.J.